



PTO Form 449

PATENTS AND  
PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTApplicant: THOMAS, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/853,213  
Filing Date: 05/11/01  
Art Unit: 1771  
Docket No.: 539/40

## Reference Designation

## Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Initial	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document No. <small>Office Number Code (if known) (if known)</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document and/or Country	Date of Publication of Cited Document (MM-DD-YYYY)	*T
JB	BA	EP 0 937 792 A1	SCA Hygiene Products AB EUROPE	08/25/1999	

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. on 08/10/01. Date of Signature: 08/10/01.

Signature: Kris Pierce

Kris Pierce

\*English Translation Provided

Examiner: Jenna Leigh BufordDate Considered: 3/21/03

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.